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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

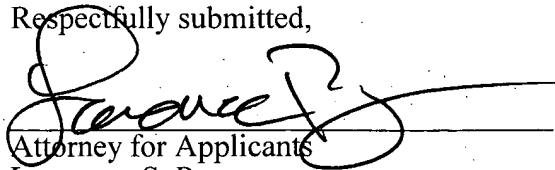
Applicants' representative discussed the Computer Readable Form of record with the Examiner several times the week of January 24, 2005. Pursuant to those discussions, the undersigned filed a Submission of Corrected Computer Readable Form and Paper Copy on January 28, 2005.

As it turns out, the Examiner also issued a Patent Office communication dated January 26, 2005 regarding the same.

Applicants' paper filed January 28, 2005 should be entered as a response to the January 26, 2005 communication. Accordingly, no further response is necessary.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

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